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APPLICANT: Zech et al. GROUP: 2833  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Response to an Official Action dated June 27, 2002, extending the response period to December 27, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 27, 2002

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